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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire in the hold of the big steamship Minnesota at Norfolk was extinguished before much damage resulted. —— Trial of alleged participants in the recent lynching at Huntsville, Ala., began yesterday. —— An electric car blown to pieces near Boston, Mass; six persons killed and many injured. —— The Japanese are slowly pushing northward; the Russians say that it will probably be several days before the armies come to close quarters —— The Democratic convention at Saratoga nominated D. Cady Herrick of Albany for governor of N. Y. —— Servia's new king was crowned yesterday; there were no hostile demonstrations. —— The reduction of Port Arthur it is expected will be accomplished within ten days. —— Five men killed in an oil explosion at Port Arthur, Texas. —— Fire at Charlotte last night; loss $90,000. —— A conference of Democratic leaders will be held in the city of New York to-day. Judge Parker will be there. —— New York markets: Money on call easy; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet at 11.30c; corn —spot firm; No. 2 57c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in all districts. Temperatures are lower in the Little Rock, Memphis, and Oklahoma districts, and have continued about stationery in other portions of the belt.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21. Advisory, 5:45 P. M. Strong northeast winds will continue to night along the Virginia and North Carolina coast.

9:30 P. M.—There is some slight indication of development of a disturbance over Southern Alabama.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday; fresh to brisk northeast winds; Friday fair.

With Mr. Hornblower as chairman of the New York State Democratic convention, an "astoot" politician held the reins.

A Spaniard the other day shoved his wife into a baker's oven and roasted her to death. That Spaniard will evidently get into the soup.

A Kansas paper says: "She is a young fifteen-year old girl and the daughter of a widow woman." Sure, Mike! All fifteen-year old girls are young and all widows are women down in this country.

If the Governor of Georgia wants lynchings to stop the best way to prevent some of them is to prevent the organization of "Before Day Club." There is one problem up against another. Remove the cause.

David put Goliath out of business with a small stone hurled from his sling. We have accepted that part of history, but we have suspended judgment on the story of Teddy the Trust Buster, that he has squelched the trusts by spending only $25,000 of the big fund that Congress placed in his hands for the purpose.

Higgins, the Republican nominee for Governor in New York, is a groceryman. We don't know whether he gives his customers short measure or not, but the people of New York ought to resent the attempt of Chairman Odell to put off a light weight Governor on them.

With the price of our Winter supply of coal gone up, with meat way up in the pictures, and flour getting out of sight, there is bound to be some sort of an impression that the Roosevelt statisticians at Washington have indulged in prevarications that we are not even entitled to the horse laugh.

Our esteemed contemporary The Raleigh Evening Times looks like a new coin just dropped from the mint. With attractive head gear, a brand new dress and catchy heads in its news columns, the Times is a good sample of the modern newspaper. It has been enlarged to a seven-column, six page paper and is a credit to the capital of the Old North State.

A court recently held that a fellow who stole a kiss from a pretty gril is not guilty of assault because there was no intent to injure. Well, it is furthermore held in STAR chamber that it is not larceny because the kiss he took is the kiss he gave the girl. There could have been no kiss without the fellow had a share in it and if she didn't kiss back she had no share in the osculation. Hence he did not feloniously take and carry away anything that belonged to the girl.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

MERRY PICNICERS.

The Castle Haynes Road Sunday School Had an Outing Yesterday.

A DAY AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

The Party Had a Dinner at the Casino and Had a Jolly Time Generally—Generous Courtesy of the Consolidated Company.

Out on the Castle Haynes road three and a half miles from the city, at Mr. W. A. Lineker's place, a fine day school and a Sunday school have been established through the zealous efforts of Mrs. Lineker. It has been a great blessing to the neighborhood and the people highly appreciate the advantages which are thus given to the community.

For some time Mrs. Lineker taught the day school herself and bought books and started off the Sunday school in a most earnest way. The county board of education was induced to establish a public school there, and they placed Miss Elmore there as teacher. Both schools are flourishing and doing a good work.

Yesterday the Sunday school had an excursion to Wrightsville Beach and picnicked at the Casino. A basket dinner was enjoyed and the little folks and their grown friends had a most delightful time. The children, being under restraint every day and Sunday too, were enabled to enjoy the trip during the school term, through the kindness of their teacher, Miss Elmore. The day was pleasantly cool and the children were able to romp to their heart's content without fatigue.

Miss K. Elmore, Mr. J. H. Johnston and Mrs. W. A. Lineker sent a card to the STAR last evening, requesting that their thanks be extended to Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, for generously furnishing a car to take the party to the beach. They stated that the school is a very small one, and as it is outside the city, they therefore appreciate the courtesy all the more. They add that those who went to Wrightsville Beach for the first time yesterday will carry home with them memories which will make them long to go again, and as for those who have been there before, there is always enjoyment in such an outing. Miss Elmore, Mrs. Lineker and Mr. Johnston, of the school committee, all join in a vote of thanks to General Manager Skelding.

The party returned to the city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and departed for home, all agreeing that their picnic was a great success and an occasion long to be remembered.

MAD DOG SCARE.

A White Bull Terrier Ran Through the Streets Yesterday Afternoon Biting Every Dog in His Path—Killed.

Yesterday there was quite a mad dog scare down town. A white Scotch terrier which is said to belong to a colored barber on Princess street, came down town about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was running through the streets in an excited manner, jumping on and biting every dog he met.

The report got out that the terrier was mad and policemen and people began to chase him. Though various streets he ran and was followed all the way to Front street railway station and back again. Several shots were fired at him but no one got a good shot at the brute for fear of shooting some one on the crowded streets. In the meantime the dog bit every dog he came across. About 6 P. M. a negro boy laid him out with a rock, at Front and Church streets, and everybody was glad of it. However, the dog came to life again, jumped up and again went on his rounds biting dogs. It is said that he had bitten no less than fifty dogs in his running since 4 P. M. till 10.45 o'clock last night when he was finally shot and killed by Policeman G. R. Holt, at Front and Orange streets.

The chase was very exciting yesterday afternoon and at least 150 people at one time were on the trail. The dog came down town again last night and Justice G. W. Borneman and a couple of policemen gave him a hot race. Several shots were fired at him through the streets, until Officer Holt got in the shot that laid the dog out beyond hope of resurrection.

Judge Borneman says there is no doubt that the dog was mad, as he was "frothing at the mouth." There are those who say, however, that the dog had been fastened up some time and when he was turned out he was feeling his oats to such an extent that he wanted to scrap with all the curs he met.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—House cats.
Solomon's Shoe Store—School shoes
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Gieschen Bros.—New River oysters.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board.
Wanted—Board.
Dick & Reilly—House for rent.

Snow in the Mountains.

The Salisbury Sun of Tuesday say: "The Grandfather mountain in Western North Carolina was covered with snow last Saturday morning." Don't that jar you?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sixth street bridge has been repaired and is again open to traffic.

— "The Village Parson," will be the offering at the Academy of Music to-night week.

— Have you got cats to sell? If you have look up an advertisement in this morning's STAR.

— The register of deeds yesterday issued a license for the marriage of Henry Lee Carroll and Mrs. Rachel E. Miniz.

— Last night was the coolest of the season. A blanket was quite comfortable. The harvest morn had a cold look about it.

— Tom Branch is again in the toils. He was picked up yesterday by the police for being drunk and disorderly, the same old charge.

— The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were 2,627 bales, against 1,754 bales the corresponding day in September of last year.

— The Atlantic Coast Line is now lined with regular and special trains loaded with cotton consigned to Wilmington. The cotton season is now fairly on.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss is back from Raleigh where he personally supervised the season's opening at his theatre there. The season promises well for his playhouses at Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh.

— By deed recorded yesterday, Daniel O'Connor and wife transferred to Thomas H. Knight, for $850, property at the southwest intersection of Eighth and Ann streets. The lot is 33x85 feet in dimensions.

— The barque, "Sophie Kirk," which sailed several days ago for Bristol, Eng., with a cargo of naval stores, sailed from Southport yesterday, having been detained there on account of the weather.

— The steamer Compton prepared for a trip to Georgetown, came off the ways yesterday. Her bottom was scraped and painted and her temporary hurricane deck used during the excursion season has been resumed.

— The Dixie Restaurant is employing true country style in announcing the hour for meals. A large bell has been erected in front of the restaurant on Princess street and when meal hour arrives the bell is rung with force.

— The British steamship "Ursula," from Tyne, Captain Bilgnt, arrived in below at quarantine yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. She is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and comes here for a cargo of cotton.

— William Richardson, the negro cook who was shot by a waiter named Allington at the Only Restaurant Tuesday morning, is getting along very nicely at the hospital. He will not be out of danger for several days, however.

— Mr. Bailey Robinson, who has been agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Warsaw for some time, has been promoted to the Dillon, (S. C.) agency. Mr. Ham, of the freight department here, left yesterday for Warsaw to succeed Mr. Robinson there.

— Francis Brown, an aged and respectable colored woman, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Sixth street, near Red Cross. She was a much esteemed woman and leaves probably the most valuable estate ever left by a colored person in this city.

MIRTH AND MELODY.

There Will be Plenty of This at the Academy of Music To-morrow Night.

A minstrel show without a first class band and orchestra is like a circus without a parade. The Faust Minstrels that appear at the Academy to-morrow night are mindful of these important features, and have with them Prof. Alex. Bowles' military band and Professor A. V. Smith's superb orchstra. The minstrels give a daily street parade, in which will appear Professor Bowles' skilled musicians. They will render open air concerts along the line of march and also in front of the theatre in the evening. Between the First Part and the Olio, Professor Smith's orchestra will render selections from the popular operas of the day.

The sale of seats commences at Plummer's this morning.

Elks to Entertain.

After the performance of the Ted Faust Minstrels to-morrow night, the Elks of this city will give a reception at their club on Front street in honor of the burnt cork aggregation. During the reception the members of the company will give a spicy programme of music, dialogue and fun. An evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who attend.

Ice Cream Supper on the Sound.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house on Masonboro sound to-morrow (Friday) night. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the school library, and all friends of the school are invited to attend and help out the worthy cause

Crops Damaged in Columbus.

Mr. N. T. Gurganus, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday. He states that the crops in Columbus county suffered severely during the storm last week. Corn and cotton were blown flat in many sections. Young corn was entirely stripped of fodder and ruined.

CAPE FEAR FLOOD.

The Lowlands All Along the River a Wide Expanse of Water.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE.

Crops Along the River Submerged and Destroyed--Fine Crops of Corn Completely Under Water--Hundreds of Cattle Were Drowned.

Mr. M. V. Sutton, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday and paid the STAR an interesting visit. He had come in on the tremendous flood which has been sweeping down the Cape Fear river as a result of the hurricane cloud bursts of Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

At Fayetteville the river reached a height of nearly 51 feet above the regular stage, and when the tremendous rush of waters reached the lowlands, from Elizabethtown to Navassa, they spread all over the farm lands. The river was from a mile to two miles wide, and at the confluence of the Cape Fear and Black rivers there was a wide expanse of water overlapping the lands between the two rivers.

Mr. Sutton came over the stretch of waters along a course of eighty miles, and states that it was an appalling sight of desolation and destruction. He left home Saturday to look after a lighter loaded with juniper bolts, which was tied up near Smith's landing near Elizabethtown. The river was so far out of its banks that he even could not get to his lighter or see it, so he went up to Elizabethtown four miles above, for the purpose of getting a batteau. He then started by himself from Elizabeth town, leaving there in a batteau at 5:40 P. M. There was a great onrush of waters and the current was so swift that he made a mile in eight minutes. Not finding his lighter, he was compelled to row on down stream to Jessup's landing, as it was impossible to reach the bank any where else. He staid all night there with a friend and early Sunday morning took to his batteau again. The steamer City of Fayetteville was on her way up the river, and when she passed White Hall the captain told Mr. Sutton that they had passed his lighter at the Elbow, about eighteen miles from Wilmington.

Mr. Sutton left White Hall at 8 A. M. Sunday and rowed to the Elbow where he found his lighter. It had drifted down stream and in passing under the limbs of a big oak tree, the cabin on the after part of the flat was caught by a limb, thus holding the boat fast. The river continued to rise and Mr. Sutton hired a couple of hands to assist him till a tug came by and towed him to Wilmington. The tug left the Elbow with the lighter at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday and reached Wilmington about 9 o'clock that night.

Mr. Sutton says he never witnessed such destruction from a flood along the river. Magnificent crops of corn were entirely submerged, and in many fields a long distance from the regular course of the river he could see the tops of the corn sticking out of the water. At other places there was no sight of the corn crops to be had. He passed hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs cut off by the flood and standing on little bits of land that would soon be covered by the still rising river. The animals realized their danger, and the cows were lowing, sheep bleating and hogs squealing. At one point he saw fifteen fine sheep with the water closing in on them and they were bleating pitifully. Both banks of the river were crowded with boat loads of farmers who were out looking through the lowlands and swamps for their cattle. They told him that the loss of cattle was enormous, one farmer having lost all his hogs, and he was only one among many. At one place Mr. Sutton saw a drove of cows beyond the possibility of being saved. All the way down the river similar sights greeted his eyes, and with such destruction of cattle and crops, the farmers in Cumberland, Bladen and Pender counties will suffer thousands upon thousands of dollars damage. The rise in the river was so sudden that they did not have time to get their cattle up, much less save their crops, even in the green state.

About a Stolen Bicycle.

Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong, acting in the capacity of magistrate, yesterday afternoon heard a suit brought by Preston Evans, porter at the Murchison National Bank, against Mr. G. C. Simmons, for the recovery of a bicycle. Mr. Simmons admitted having in his possession a wheel which had been left with him by an unknown party. Proper identification was made of the wheel and it was returned to Evans. Mr. Simmons came in possession of the wheel about three weeks ago. A negro came into his shop and bought a pistol for $7. The negro said he would leave his bicycle until he could go off and get the money, carrying the pistol with him. He never returned. Mr. Simmons is the loser of a pistol. The wheel was stolen from the back door of the Murchison Bank and was traded off on Mr. Simmons.'

Forepaugh's and Sells Bros. Circus.

Mr. R. G. Ball, advance contractor for Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Circus, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and closed contracts for the engagement of these shows here. The date is Thursday, October 15th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. Bowden left yesterday for Statesville on a visit.

— Mrs. J. M. Cain has returned from a visit at Keswick, Va.

— Mr. R. M. Albright, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. H. Horne, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, came down to the city last evening.

— Miss Jeannie Jackson has gone to Raleigh to attend Peace Institute.

— Mr. N. J. Robinson, of Rowland, called on our merchants yesterday.

—Mr. B. C. Satterfield, of Mount Airy, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. G. W. Smith, of Atkinson, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, is here, visiting Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

— Judge George H. Brown, of Washington, N. C., was a guest of the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Brennerman, the well known Baltimore cigar manufacturer, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. L. Sloan, who has been visiting at Scotland Neck, has returned to the city.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., lawyer and banker, of Lumberton, was here on business yesterday.

— The Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth street M. E. church, has returned from his outing.

— Messrs. Walker Newton and B. F. Keater, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. D. H. Justice, a well known merchant at Calabash, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Miss Ella Driver, of Point Caswell, after a visit of several days in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. E. K. Hill has come home from Hot Springs, Va., where she spent the summer with her son, Mr. W. E. Hill.

— Mrs. M. J. Huggins left yesterday for Caroleen to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Jenkins.

— The Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, chairman of the corporation commission, was here yesterday on business.

— Miss Mazie Cox, of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home after having been here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Robertson.

— Mr. W. A. Bonitz, the clever clerk at the Bonitz House, returned last evening from a trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. T. C. McNeely, of Lumberton, general superintendent of the Carolina Northern Railway, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McKeithan will be pleased to learn that she is better. She is being treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for typhoid fever.

— Miss Furpless, who had an operation performed for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last week, is improving. Her numerous friends will be rejoiced to learn that she is out of danger.

— Mr. and Mrs. Berry Gleaves arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from South Carolina and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brunson, 207 South Third street. Mrs. Gleaves spent most of the summer at Lenoir, N. C.

— The numerous friends of Mrs. Walter C. Page will be glad to learn of her continued improvement after ten day's illness with diphtheria at her home in Warsaw. She was formerly a resident of Wilmington and has many friends here.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott and family have returned from Macon, Ga., where they have been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fowler. The family was away six weeks and Mr. Wescott has been gone a month, three weeks of which he spent at Indian Springs, Ga. He was in bad health when he left here, but his friends will be glad to know that his health is much improved.

Governor Russell in the Hospital.

Former Governor D. L. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, came up yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington from Southport where the Governor has been spending a while to recuperate. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago he was operated on in Baltimore for stone in the kidneys. Upon arrival here last evening he was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as his condition the past few days has not been favorable. He goes to the hospital a few days for treatment.

The Duke-Taylor Nuptials.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of President Chas. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College, and Mr. William Dafney Duke, a prominent young railroad man of Richmond, Va., were married at 11 o'clock last night at Wake Forest. Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., of this city, brother of the bride, and Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., went up yesterday morning to attend the wedding. Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., went on a few days ago.

DON JULIAN---PUZZLE.

A Challenge Race to Be Sailed by These Two Fast Yachts at Bank's Channel.

NEXT WEEK IS THE TIME.

The Day Will be Agreed Upon Later. The Rivalry to be Settled Between the Two Smartest Boats in the Carolina Yacht Club.

Yachting circles are stirred up over an event which is to take place over the eight mile course of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach next week.

In the series of regattas the past Summer, Capt. John Metts' yacht "Puzzle" has "crawled the log" of the balance of the white-winged fleet of he Club, but her honors are to be disputed. Capt. Walter L. Parsley is of the opinion that his yacht "Don Julian" can sail away from the "Puzzle," and he wanted a chance to prove it. He threw down the gauntlet and Capt. Metts took it up, for he is confident the "Puzzle" has got the "Don" skinned for speed. They have agreed to race one day next week, on a day to be hereafter agreed upon.

Both yachts are new boats of the latest style and are quite similar in design, though the "Don" is twenty-one feet long, while the "Puzzle" is only eighteen. On that account the "Don" is to be handicapped four minutes and fifty-one seconds, according to the yachting rules. Captain Parsley is satisfied that the handicap will cut no ice and Captain Metts is almost of a notion to sail him and call it a beat with no time allowance thrown in.

The yachting cranks are taking up the dispute and are dividing up about even on favorites. The two boats are the smartest in the club's fleet, but the "Puzzle" has the prestige of the championship for this summer's sailing.

In the 4th of July races the "Puzzle" walked away with the honors with ease. Since then the "Don" has had a change made in her rigging, which has added to her speed. In the August regatta, which was declared off on account of a mistake in the time limit, it is claimed that the "Don" was getting away with the "Puzzle." Thus the rivalry stands unsettled, and hence the challenge for a race to decide the merits of the two chipper yachts.

Interest in the race next week is stirring, and quite a crowd will go to the Beach to witness the contest.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Warrick, of Wayne county, came down yesterday and returned to Goldsboro last night with Hill King, a negro who is wanted there for obtaining money under false pretence. The negro ran away and came to Wilmington. He hadn't been here long when the police had him for being drunk. He was sentenced to 20 days on the roads, which he had just finished serving. The papers from Wayne were served on Hill the day his term on the roads expired.

Death of Mr. John H. Webb.

Mr. John H. Webb, aged 38 years, passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Seventeenth and Market streets, after an illness with malarial fever. He held a position in the Atlantic Coast Line shops. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter; also a brother, Mr. W. L. Webb, of East Wilmington. The remains were sent to Rocky Point yesterday morning for interment in the family burying ground in Pender county.

Transferred to Chattanooga.

Mr. Joseph L. Rankin, a clever young gentleman who has for several years been trace clerk in the office of the Southern Express Company's Wilmington office, will leave to-day for Chattanooga, Tenn., to which office he has been transferred. It is a promotion for him, but his friends regret to see him leave. Mr. T. H. Hawkins, who has been a messenger between Norfolk and Atlanta, has been promoted to the position which Mr. Rankin vacates.

Cowan Bros.' Newbern Theatre.

Mr. James Cowan, a member of the firm of Cowan Bros., went to Newbern yesterday afternoon to be present at the formal opening of the New Masonic Theatre there to-night, of which the Messrs. Cowan are managers and lessees. The famous Ted Faust Minstrels will do the honors at the opening. Mr. Cowan will return to-morrow in company with the minstrel troupe, which will play in Wilmington to-morrow night.

Norfolk Has a Grievance.

Says the Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday says:

The committee on grievances and trade abuses of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the association. Several matters were before the committee, the most important being the alleged discrimination by the Atlantic Coast Line in freight rates on cotton against Norfolk in favor of Wilmington. No final action was taken on any of the subjects, and they were continued till another meeting, when representatives of those complained of can be here and present their side of the case.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

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P. S.—Fruit Jars at reduced prices. sep 17 tf

SCHOOL SHOES.

THE KIND THAT WEAR.

New arrivals every day.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep 22 tf

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

The Bill Posters Put Up the Paper Yesterday Advertising the Performances in Wilmington on October 5th.

Mr. L. H. Heckman, manager of Car No. 1 of John Robinson's Shows, arrived in town yesterday with his car. Their presence in the city was soon made known by the rapid covering of the bill boards with the circus posters.

The John Robinson's Shows will be in Wilmington Wednesday, Oct. 5th, and will show at the new circus grounds on the trolley line between the city and Delgado. Concerning the shows, the Richmond, Ky., Climax says:

"Perhaps one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this city was here last Wednesday, the occasion being John Robinson's big circus. As early as Tuesday people from surrounding counties began to arrive and early Wednesday morning the streets were literally alive. The crowd was estimated at 10,000. Promptly at 10.30 A. M. the monster parade started and furnished one of the most gorgeous street pageants ever witnessed here. Two performances were given under the mammoth tents and both were enjoyed by immense audiences. The menagerie department was especially good and many rare animals were viewed. The different features, from the grand entry to the closing concert were all good, but especial mention should be made of the wonderfully trained elephants. Such a show as John Robinson's is a treat in the fullest sense of the word, and their return to our city will be heralded with delight at any time."

A. & N. C. RAILROAD CASE.

Appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals Withdrawn—Receivers Discharged. Defendants to Pay All Costs

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21.—The Cuyler receivership suit against the A. & N. C. railroad on the motion of Mrs. Tucker to dismiss the bill, which assumed so many and varied complicated phases yesterday during argument before Judge Purnell in the Federal Court, was brought around with a short haul this morning when counsel for both sides came into court and signed an agreement for the appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals to be withdrawn, leaving the matter in the hands of Judge Purnell merely for the adjustment of allowances demanded by the complainants, Cuyler and Finch, for attorneys' fees, etc. On the strength of this agreement Judge Purnell issued an order to the effect that Thos. D. Meares and V. E. McBee be discharged, and that the defendant, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. pay all costs incurred to this day, including the expenses of the receivers heretofore appointed.

The Secretary of State charters the Bethel Banking and Trust Co., of Bethel, Pitt county; capital $5,000, and the principal incorporators are M. O. Blount, Robt. Slaton, J. R. Bunting and others.

Another charter is to the Green Pond Granite Brick Co., of Gibson, Scotland county. This concern has an authorized capital of $125,000 and $30,000 subscribed by J. F. McNair, J. A. Jones and others.

Going into the Dog Business.

The East Gaston correspondent of the Gastonian Gazette of Wednesday says:

Mr. F. W. Kuhl, of Wilmington, was up at Open View a few days ago, to look over Col. Abernethy's stock interests and while there placed an order with him for one of his fine collies to be shipped on November first. Mr. Kuhl is a stock fancier and may later on purchase enough to stock a farm of his own near Wilmington.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
sep 22 1t

New River Oysters!

RAW, STEWED OR FRIED

Also carry largest assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS in the city.

Atlantic Cafe, opposite A. C. L. Depot.

GIESCHEN BROS., Props.
sep 22 1m

THE "WE-E-PA"

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

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State Democratic Ticket.

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REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

TIN IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

We confess to more than ordinary interest in the outlook for the development of the area in North and South Carolina in which veins of tin ore have been discovered. Our recollection of the discovery several years ago is that tin ore was first found near the town of Kings Mountain in the eastern part of Cleveland county and later around Bessemer City in the adjoining western portion of Gaston county. The deposits around Bessemer, we believe, have attracted more attention recently than any in the North Carolina tin field. The discovery was made ten years or more that the ores were tin-bearing but the recent developments have attracted more extensive notice. The ores have been pronounced rich and it only depends now upon operations to discover the extect of the lodes or or veins for the production of ores in large quantities.

Over in the South Carolina side of the interstate line and adjoining the North Carolina counties of Cleveland and Gaston are the counties of Cherokee and York. Cherokee county is one of South Carolina's new counties, and its eastern portion was formerly a part of York county. The tin veins are supposed to extend into both Cherokee and York counties, but it is in Cherokee that the notable discoveries have been made. We are quite sure that the following from the Yorkville correspondence of the Charleston *News and Courier*, under recent date, will be read with interest.

Cherokee county enjoys the distinction of being the first county, not only in South Carolina, but in the United States, to have as much as a carload of tin ore mined within its borders. Capt. S. S. Ross, who discovered a tin mine on his farm, near Gaffney, about a year ago, has so far shipped two carloads of ore to England to be smelted at Cornwall. It is said to be a fact that not so much as a ton of ore has ever before been taken out of any single mine on the North American continent.

While in Gaffney a few days ago the writer called on Mr. R. C. Ross, a son of Capt. Ross, and president of the First National Bank of Gaffney, and asked to be told something about the tin mine and the supposed outlaok for the future.

Mr. Ross said that while as a rule it was not good policy for a business man to tell what he was doing or expected to do, still in their case he had no objection to taking the public into their confidence, in view of the fact that they owned and controlled the only tin mine of undoubted value in the United States.

"The plantation," he said, "on which the mine was discovered by my father, is located near Gaffney, and includes a large body of original forest timber. It has been his custom for years to examine this timber once or twice each year to see whether or not any depredations were being made, and that was what he was doing when he discovered the outcroppings of the tin ore that subsequently led to the development of the mine. The specimens were found among the roots of a tree that had been blown down."

"Up to this time only the most primitive methods have been employed in prospecting. A shaft has been sunk to the depth of about 80 feet in the same manner as is employed in sinking a well. At a depth of about fifty feet quicksand was struck and it was with great difficulty it was handled. The shaft is substantially curbed from top to bottom, and we have now uncovered or cut through a vein that promises to stagger the world so far as richness and extent is concerned. We have decided now, since we are entirely satisfied with the outlook, to suspend operations until we can buy and install the necessary machinery to operate at a minimum expense and secure maximum results. It is my purpose to go North next week to arrange for the machinery we need or or want. We are figuring on investing about $30,000 in this way at the outset, and will increase the size of the plant as developments warrant.

"Here are some specimens of our ore," remarked Mr. Ross, as he showed about a gallon of dark or black looking mineral specimens. They were heavier in proportion to size than lead, but did not present an appearance that would be calculated to attract the attention of a novice.

Mr. Ross was asked as to the assay value or proportion of pure tin contained in the samples as well as of the general run of the mine, and stated that it was over seventy per cent pure, and that its commercial value was in the neighborhood of $500 to the ton.

Mr. Ross said that it was not their intention to sell any part of their interest in the mine, and although they had numerous attractive offers they had declined them all, for the reason that they were satisfied that they had a most valuable piece of property and felt that they were capable of handling and developing it to better advantage so far as their personal interests were concerned than any other individual or coporation could or would do.

It is generally believed that there are numerous other valuable and rich deposits of tin ore in Cherokee county and that the vein extends east to a point near Bessemer City, N. C., but up to this time it has not been discovered or located where it compares in richness with that on Captain Ross's farm.

While there is no perceptible excitement in or around Gaffney over the discovery of tin, still the people realize that should the present prospects moterialize to an extent of even one-half of what they now promise, not only the town, but the country for miles around will receive benefits beyond the conception of the most enthusiastic dreamers.

NOTHING LIKE BEING A LITTLE SHORT.

"The deficit is imaginary," says President Roosevelt. A lot of things Roosevelt says are also imaginary.

Most men who have a deficit to face consider it worse than a nightmare, but when the revenues of the government fall short to the tune of nearly $50,000,000 it takes a Republican to say that it is a matter of moonshine.

Of course, the national treasury always has enough to pay the actual running expenses of the government, but when the great internal improvements of the government have to be stopped or conducted in a gingerly manner, the deficit becomes a serious matter to communities which are depending on appropriations to improve their rivers and harbors, erect needful and creditable postoffice buildings and take care of government property.

Twice under the Republican administration the river and harbor work in the United States has suffered. When McKinley was president the work was entirely suspended and it will be remembered that while no work was going on in Wilmington there was such a serious deterioration of the work on our river and harbor as to endanger the commerce of the port. The river and harbor appropriation had to be cut out at the last session of Congress, and what work is being done is of a piece meal order, under an unexpended balance that enables the work to have the appearance of being continued.

Any kind of a deficit at Washington shows that the government is spending more than its income, and certainly that is enough to give the American people concern. It is nothing, however, to a party which does not want to be held responsible for it.

Grover Cleveland turned over to his successor a big surplus, but Roosevelt is likely to be short when he makes a hand down to Judge Parker. It won't be so imaginary with Parker to have to make up the deficit. The Republicans can knock out the deficit easy enough by "standing pat" and wringing it out of the people by a continued high tariff.

TWINKLINGS.

— He: Haven't we met before? She: Well, your kiss seems familiar, but I can't remember your name.—Town Topics.

— Mistress—"Jane, where is the salad oil I told you to put on the table?" Jane—"Please, 'm. I did put it on the table when I polished it up this morning!"—Punch.

— "Do you think airships will ever be cheap?" "I feel sure of it." "You do?" "Yes. Don't we read in the papers every day about their coming down?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "He's employed by the railway company, I understand?" "Yes, he has charge of the puzzle department." "The what?" "He makes out the time tables."—Chicago Journal.

— The Solicitor—Don't you think $10,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise. —The Aggrieved One—No, indeed! I want him to marry me!—Chicago Journal.

— Miss Swift—I should think you'd smoke the biggest perfectos instead of those little things. Cubley—Why? Miss Swift—They'd cover up more of your face.—Philadelphia Record.

—"When does a man begin to want to get married?" asked the inquisitive youth. "When the woman in the case begins to want him to," replied the sage from Sageville.—Chicago News.

— Sign Painter—I don't see any suitable vacant space on your walls. Where do you want the motto, "Terms Strictly Cash," painted? Barber Saop Proprietor—On the ceiling, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:
I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual.

Mrs. Kooman, of 832 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConell, of Rochester, Ind.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— However it be explained, the disaffection, bordering on revolt, in Panama toward the United States, is highly discreditable to the Administration. There is nothing gained by "shaking the big stick," even at a little fellow, as Russia has found out. —Brooklyn Citizen.

—— Results of the British Tibetan expedition justify the original comments thereon in these columns. The Russian plot to make Tibet a base of attack on India has come to naught and with the approval of China, the British become the protector of the Buddhists instead of Russia.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—— No place or no industry seems to be exempt from a visitation from the advance agent of adversity. The full dinner pail is nowhere in evidence. However, the closing down of works, or the shortening of hours or the reduction in wages does not seem to be followed by the reduction in the prices of necessities of life.—Cohoes Dispatch.

—— The Republican National Committee has issued a pamphlet for campaign circulation, the title of which is, "What Roosevelt Says." The committee should publish a sequel on "What Roosevelt Does," it being vastly more important to the voter to know what the candidate has done and is likely to do than what he said he would do.—Yonkers Herald.

—— It is galling to the friends and admirers of the late President McKinley to see his grossest defamer, the notorious Davenport, made chief cartoonist of the Roosevelt canvass. In view of McKinley's tragic death, it seems positively ghoulish, and insulting to the memory of the lamented President! It is amazing that Mr. Roosevelt should tolerate the engagement of this libeler of his predecessor, for we understand he is under pay from the Cortelyou campaign management. Certainly in the circumstances, Davenport's blackguard pictures of Judge Parker and other leading Democrats will hurt the Roosevelt canvass more than they will help it. —Troy Press.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Raleigh Post: The "big stick" is a load which is likely to retard the speed of the Republican party before the race is over in November.

— Six convicts escaped from the Nash county stockade at Nashville a few days ago, and they added insult to injury by robbing the guard of $24 in cash and then choking him and otherwise cruelly and despitefully using him.

—The management of the Asheville school, located in West Asheville, five miles from that city, is having constructed for the benefit of the students a large lake that will rival in size some of those of the Sapphire country. A dam 50 feet high is being built across Ragsdale creek. Damages to property owners consequent upon back water have been amicably settled.

— On Monday, in Fork township, Wayne county, Lonny Pate, aged 16 years, was visiting at the home of Mr. Boaz Hooks. There was a dog in the yard which was supposed to be mad. Mrs. Hooks went into the house and brought out a hammerless gun, and in her efforts to ascertain the way to shoot the dog, she caused the gun to fire. The boy was sitting only a short distance away. The whole load of shot entered the left side of the right foot of the boy and made a hole in his foot. All but two toes were torn off by the shot.

— Raleigh Post, Sept. 21st: National Councillor W. E. Falson received a letter last night from State Organizer J. E. Bridgers, of this State, to the effect that he has just organized four new councils in the western part of the State, including Waynesville, Clyde and Murphy. A new council was instituted in Jonesboro last week. In fact, the order is growing with marked rapidity all over the State. There are now 150 councils in the State, with over 10,000 members. State Organizer J. E. Bridgers has instituted thirty-four lodges since March 15th.

– In the Superior Court at Asheville on Tuesday the jury in the case of Cressler vs. City of Asheville, in which Mrs. Jane H. Cressler was suing the city for $5,000, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $4,500. At the first trial of the case last year Mrs. Cressler was given $1,000 damages and the city appealed. If the verdict rendered stands it will have cost the city $3,500 by reason of the appeal and the ordering of a new trial by the Supreme Court. Mrs. Cressler in the Winter of 1900 slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk and received several injuries, including a broken limb.

—Newbern Journal: Capt. D. R. Hand was in the city yesterday and reported the killing of the largest rattlesnake of the season on his farm near Verona. The snake was of unusual length for the species, as they seldom attain a length of more than five or six feet and usually measure only four feet. This serpent stretched the tape to seven and two-twelfths feet, and shook nineteen rattles, to say nothing of the buttons and such appendages. Capt. Hand, who is a very close observer of nature, says that there has been more snakes and frogs this year than usual.

— Salisbury Sun: We do not believe that on mature reflection the esteemed Charlotte Observer would have said this: "The "big stick" argument in the present campaign should be relegated to the scrap heap along with that of imperialism and other bugaboos. There is a sufficiency of real issues—issues that the people are really interested in, and the discussion of which should be in a more serious vein." The Observer itself must admit that Mr. Roosevelt is master of his party and this being true his personality is of necessity an issue. Combativeness is the President's distinguishing characteristic and he revels in broils. Is it natural that one contemplating the possibility of his election can dismiss as of no weight the consequences that would likely attend his election to the Presidency? To our mind the "big stick" argument is a very vital one.

— Farmers of Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, are considerably agitated over the discovery of a new enemy to the cotton crop. Mr. Rooser Wolf, a planter, has succeeded in securing a specimen of the worm which is doing the work. In seven nights this worm destroyed an acre of cotton, consuming bolls, leaves and stalks. The worm is six inches long and three inches in girth and when approached emits from its mouth a great stream of green, venomous-appearing liquid. It is evident that only one of the worms was at work, for careful research has failed to reveal another of its kind. Mr. Wolf has the specimen in alcohol and will submit it to some scientist. The farmers are alarmed owing to the remarkable destructiveness of the worm, which can destroy an acre of the staple in a week. It is said by those who know to bear no resemblance to the boll weevil. The Sharon insect destroys the whole of the cotton and leaves nothing but the roots. It is also much larger than the weevil.

A very loud masher, driving a particularly high trap, smiled condescendingly as he passed two pretty girls. "What a puppy!" exclaimed the first one. "What can you expect, dear?" answered the other. "He's in a dog-cart,"—New Yorker.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night.". Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 21, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Rena Andrews, H. Bach, Lujania Burriss, Rocksy Ann Carter, Mary Crawford, Julia Ford, Nellie Frink, Liddie Graham, Hattie Green, Miss Hamely, Hattie L. Hammond, Love Hill, Henrietta Jones, Lurenier Jones, Mrs. J. H. King, L. E. Leonard, Lillie G. McKoy, Rebecca McLean, Mary Newell, Maggie Monaghan, Maggie Pearch, Grace Quince, Cornelia Richen, Eliza Robinson, Teney Sheppard, W. I. Smith, Nellie Suber, Lucy Ann Swann, Lou Sardear.

MEN'S LIST.

Philemon Applegate, W. D. Beacon, Ellice Benjamin, Frank Boykin, G. W. Burton, Arthur Corbett, Ephraim Cooper, Lewis Courtney, G. A. Daly, L. D. Davis, Oscar Dixon, Geo. Douglas, Rev. J. L. Fennell, Kibby Grady, John Goodman, Geo. M. Greer, G. C. Hall, C. J. Ham, Geo. Hankins, Lee Harrison Jerdin, T. P. Kirner, E. L. Lee, Turner McFarland, Capt. L. R. Manning, Fletcher Marshall, Jos. Mamler, W. J. Miller, E. Milliner, C. A. Montgomery, James Abnite, Layfayette Parker (2), Parlor Match Co., Henry Powell, L. M. Pruett, Burns Rodgers, C. A. Bruce, W. B. Sanders, Gaston Sutton, Jasper Watson, Elijah Woodson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE. Postmaster.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The advance of the past few days in the cotton market is due to buying on behalf of Mr. Sully and to the gratuitous distribution throughout the South of telegrams from him advising others to buy. Mr. Sully's ill-advised speculation of last year brought disaster not only to himself but resulted in the demoralization of the world's spinning trade and heavy speculative losses to many who followed him. He attempted precisely the same thing early last season, advancing October contracts by his purchases to 10.52 on the first of September, only to see them sell at 9.01 on the sixth of October. I anticipate that approximately the same result will signalize his operations this year, and I confidently advise spinners to delay buying until the next monthly Government crop report shall have given us a clearer idea of the crop. My own advices do not indicate anything more than the average crop deterioration during the past thirty days, which taken in conjunction with the last Government report would indicate approximately the best October condition on record, and a crop abundantly equal to, if not in excess, of the world's requirements at present prices. †

THEODORE H. PRICE.

Vividly Described.

The reporter from whose account of a fire the following is quoted must himself, says the representative of a rival journal, have been in great danger of being consumed by the fire of his own eloquence:

"The water seemed to spur the fire to wilder deeds. The flames and the smoke rolled higher and higher, and the scene became luridly, awfully magnificent, beyond tottering words' power to paint. It was a canto of Dante's 'Inferno' acted in all its fiery pomp and splendor. Banners of flame would now be waved out by dark smoke bands, then ten million curling little pennons of the fire would hiss and flutter, then vanish, and a great reeling tower of smoke, whose darkness was stabbed and spangled with flames and sparks, would fill the buildings, grimly shoot back from reflected surfaces a crimson greeting, and up in the far-off sky the outglistened stars turned pale for shame and the moon through the drifted smoke glowed like a bowl of blood."

A Missouri Munchausen.

There are some pretty fair Nimrods in Missouri now, but a story which is printed in an old history of Callaway county shows that some of those of former days could make contemporary sportsmen look like 30 cents either as shots or as raconteurs. "Mr. Calvin Tate," according to this history, "says that the wild pigeons were so plentiful one summer that frequently when they would alight on a tree it would bend down to the ground with their weight. He went hunting one day, and seeing a fine lot of pigeons in a tree he hitched his horse to one of the limbs and fired and killed 300 at one shot. The rest flew away, and as soon as the tree was relieved of their weight it straightened up, carrying his horse with it, and the poor brute had to hang there until Tate could go home and get an ax and cut the tree down." —Kansas City Journal.

India Rubber.

Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance occurs in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name india rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

The Indian and a Gas Furnace.

Just before gas began to be used in Pawhuska one of the Osage braves visited Bartlesville and got his first glimpse of a gas fire. All he could see in the stove was a pile of redhot bricks, through the crevices of which the blue flames were curling. He said nothing, but before starting home he went to the yard and bought a lot of brick and hauled them home. He burned up six boxes of matches and all the dry wood his wife had cut trying to get the bricks to burn and finally hauled them back to Bartlesville and told the yard man they were no good.—Pa[illegible] (Okla.) Capital.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	160
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.31c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 10.62c for middling.

Receipts—2,629 bales; same day last year, 1,754.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call was easy: highest 2 per cent.; lowest 1½ per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; last 2 per ct.; closing bid 1½ per ct; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills 486.10@486.15 for demand and 483.80@484.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45½. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅝; do. coupon, 107⅜; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 97¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chessapeake & Ohio 42¼; Manhattan L 153¼; New York Central 125¾; Reading 66½; do. 1st pref'd, 85; do. 2nd pref'd. 75¼; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 58¼; People's Gas 102; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46½; U. S. Leather 9¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅝; Western Union 90⅝; U. S. Steel 16⅝; do. preferred 67⅜; Mexican Central 13¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¼@14½; do. preferred, 29⅝@29¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 129½ @130; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 65; E, 2 70; F, $2 75; G, $3 80; H, $2 80; I, $2 95; K, $3 70; M, $4 10; N, $4 35; W G, $4 65; W W, $4 95.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 429 casks; sales 278 casks; exports 440 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,152 barrels; sales 2,003 bbls; exports 135 barrels: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 90; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened firm at a gain of six to ten points which was a full response to better cables than expected. The weather over the South was really better than looked for, but there was comparatively little cotton for sale, except as smaller longs took profits, and prices continued to work upward after the call was completed. There were two or three reactions during the session as a result of profit taking on the advance which amounted to very nearly a cent a pound from the low point of last week. The big exports reported late in the day aided the bulls in advancing prices and the high point was reached in the afternoon trading when September sold at 11.00, October at 10.98, December at 10.94, January at 10.96, and March at 11.05, or twenty-five to thirty-one points net higher. Just before the close profit taking and selling by bearishly disposed room traders caused a partial reaction and the market was barely steady at a net gain of seventeen to twenty-seven points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were liberal, but were fully offset by the large exports which reached about 75,889 bales for the day, bringing the total for the season so far up to 340,519 bales against only 113,370 bales for the same period a year ago, making it appear that foreign spinners are absorbing the early movement so rapidly that there is little likelihood that there will be any actual pressure of cotton on the markets for some time at any rate. Another factor in the advance was the steadiness of the late cables from Liverpool and the firmness of the Southern market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton was quiet at 11.30c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 16,499 bales; stock 35,332 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 216 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: September 10.98, October 10.77, November 10.82, December 10.87, January 10.90, February 10.94, March 10.98, April 11.01, May 11.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,415 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,237 bales; exports to France 8,000 bales; exports to the Continent 13,598 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 261,064 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 97,814 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,082 bales; exports to France 21,240 bales; exports to Continent 42,238 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 536,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 202,451 bales; exports to France 30,957 bales; exports to the Continent 105,170 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 21.—Galveston, firm at 10 13-16, net receipts 15,464 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 3,819 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, nominal at —, net receipts 1,518 bales; Wilmington, nominal, 10⅝, net receipts 2,629 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.15, net receipts 68 bales; Savannah, steady at 10½c, net receipts 13,049 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 6,294 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 1,548 bales; Memphis, firm at 11c, net receipts 418 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 11-16c, net receipts 2,948 bales; Charleston, steady at 10½, net receipts 1,534 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Flour was slow at yesterday's prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red —. Options closed lower: September closed $1 14; December closed $1 12 3-13; May closed $1 13⅜. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 57c. Options closed partly 1c net lower; May closed 56; September closed —c; December 56c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 @32 lbs, 34½@35½c. Pork firm; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow steady. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 60: Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18½c; creamery, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9c; small white fancy 9c; good to prime 8¼@8¾c; large colored fancy 9c; do. white fancy 9. Eggs quiet; State, Penn sylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 60; September $7 90, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 80; compound 5⅞@6c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5 16c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined quiet. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm but slow, the quotations closing: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29½@29¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The grains market were weak to-day, as a result of favorable weather conditions throughout the West. At the close December wheat was off ½c. The May option closed at a loss of ⅜ to ½c. Corn closing ½c. off. Oats are down ½c. and provisions 5 to 17½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 10½@1 12¼c. Corn—No. 2 52¼c; No. 2 yellow 53¼c. Oats—No. 2 30⅞c. 31c; No. 2 white 33@33¾c; No. 3 white 31½@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 95. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 10¼, 1 10¼, 1 09½, 1 09½; do. new, $1 06⅝, 1 07⅝, 1 06¼, 1 06½c; December $1 08⅜, 1 08⅜, 1 10, 1 08¼, 1 09; May $1 10½@1 11, 1 11¼, 1 10⅜, 1 10¾. Corn—September 51⅝@52¼; 52¼, 51¼, 52; December 50⅝@5⅝, 51, 50½, 50¼@50⅜; May 49⅜@50⅝, 50⅛, 49⅝, 49⅝@49⅝. Oats—No. 2 September 30⅞@31, 31, 30⅝, 30⅝c; December 32¼, 32¼@32⅜, 31⅞, 31⅞c; May 34¼, 34¼, 34⅝, 34½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 80, 11 12½, 11 37½; January $13 25, 13 17½, 13 10, 13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 15, 7 22½, 7 10, 7 15; January $7 32½, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 30, Short ribs, October $7 55, 7 55, 7 50, 7 52½; January $6 85, 6 92½, 6 80, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Just before the close there was a sudden spurt of buying and the market was finally steady at a net gain of 10@15 points. Sales 63,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling fair 6.98d; good middling 6.82d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.42d; good ordinary 6.20d; ordinary 5.96d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,000 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.29d; September and October 5.92d; October and November 5.82d; November and December 5.79d; December and January 5.77d; January and February 5.75d; February and March 5.75d; March and April 5.76d; April and May 5.76d; May and June 5.76d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 22

STEAMERS.

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Navarino, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Roda, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Janeta, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 938,413 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	130 311 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	55,946 07
Checks and other cash items	107 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $29,252 75, Legal tender notes 32,235 00	61,487 75
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,792 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,929 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	200,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	729,912 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,881 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER, } Directors.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG.

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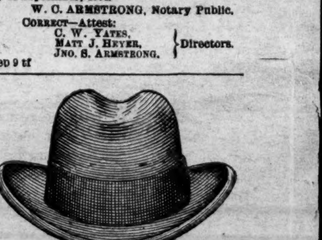

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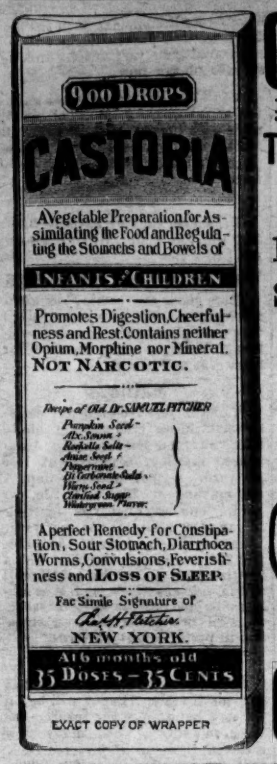
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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904, Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures...$100 00	100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	22,564 32
Cash items	6,361 38
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 26
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's Checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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A Test of Love

"I assure you, mother, that I do not want to marry yet," said Antoinette to Mme. Odiot. "I am so happy with yourself, but should I enjoy the same happiness, the same peace and the same contentment, when I change your fireside for another? I doubt it. No, no, I have plenty of time yet; I am only eighteen years of age. While I am much honored by the attentions of M. le Baron de Merillac, I repeat that I must refuse him."

"My dear child," replied Mme. Odiot, "you should reflect that one of these days you will lose me. I have been suffering for a long time, and very little would suffice to carry me off. You will then find yourself without support, since your dear father is gone, and a husband is the natural support of a young girl when she has lost her parents. Baron de Merillac is a very estimable young man. You will probably never get such another offer. He is enormously rich."

"Then you know him?" asked Antoinette, with surprise.

"Without doubt."

"Yet I have never seen him here," persisted the girl.

"No, he has never been here, but I have met him several times at the house of Mme. de Saverny, where you would never accompany me, under the pretext that she displeased you, and it was Mme. de Saverny who spoke to me of the baron as a man who would be suitable for you from every point of view."

"I shall like Mme. de Saverny still less now," exclaimed the girl. "What business is it of hers? If she is so anxious to get M. de Merillac married, let her take him herself. She is a widow."

"You are foolish, ma bonne cherie. M. de Merillac is twenty-five years old, and Mme. de Saverny is fifty. She might be his mother. But you should not get angry. One would almost think that you had some other reason than the one you give so vehemently for refusing M. de Merillac."

"Some other reason," stammered Antoinette, lowering her eyes, while a pretty little flush came into her cheeks.

Mme. Odiot watched her smilingly, and several minutes passed in silence.

Antoinette took up her sewing again and, being aware no doubt that her mother's eyes were fixed upon her, presently rose and went over to the piano. Mme. Odiot stopped her as she went.

"We will settle the matter once for all," she said, "never to return to it. The reason you refuse M. de Merillac is because you don't want to marry. Is it not?"

"Mais oui, maman," said Antoinette in a voice that nevertheless lacked the ring of sincerity.

"So that no matter who else may come to me to ask your hand I may tell him no and send him about his business?"

"Oh, I didn't say that—perhaps later—when I am older—if the—if I liked him," stammered the young girl, much embarrassed.

"So be it. We will talk of something else. For instance, my dear nephew Gaston has now been with us for three weeks and has nearly finished his picture. He has been very busy making some sketches in the woods for another one he has in view. I think he is with your uncle at this moment. Let us go across and see him—I mean my brother. He has not been very well of late."

"Oh, no, mother; my uncle is quite well again," said Antoinette quickly.

"Ah, you have some news about him?"

Antoinette bit her lips. Her answer had slipped out too quickly.

"The gardener told me," she added naively.

Mme. Odiot pretended not to notice her daughter's embarrassment.

"Will you come with me? I am going at once. As he is your guardian I ought to let him know at once of your decision with regard to M. de Merillac, for he knew all about him."

"Oh, my uncle knew?"

"Yes."

"And he approved?"

"Yes."

"Then Gaston knew that it was proposed I should marry this baron?"

"Perhaps."

"But he has said nothing to me about it!"

"I thought you had not seen him!"

"Oh, yes—that is—oh, no, I have not!" replied the girl, turning her face away in her confusion over her little fibs, with which she was inexperienced.

"Let us go. Are you coming?"

Mme. Odiot turned away to hide a smile.

"Is my presence very necessary?" the young girl asked. Then she added: "I think that my uncle and yourself will be able to talk more at your ease if I go away. Besides, my uncle will question me, and I shan't know how to answer him."

"That is quite simple. You will answer him just as you answered me."

"Oh, now, mother, you make me cry!"

And Antoinette burst into tears and threw herself upon her mother's neck.

"Why do you cry, ma mignonne? There is surely no cause for tears in our conversation."

At this moment a servant girl entered the room and announced that the Baron de Merillac and his son were waiting outside.

"M. le Baron de Merillac and his son," she said.

Then she withdrew. Antoinette hurriedly made up her mind to conceal herself, when there appeared upon the threshold of the room her uncle and Gaston. She stood gaping at them without moving and examined them.

"What does this mean?" she stammered, turning toward her mother.

"Ask your uncle and Gaston himself," replied Mme. Odiot.

"It means," said M. Lambert very seriously, "that I come as your guardian to ask for you in marriage to the Baron de Merillac."

"But—the announcement just made by Justine?" interrupted Antoinette, who could not understand why the baron and his father did not make their appearance and why her uncle made this request when they were evidently both waiting in the next room.

Her interrogating glances passed from her mother to M. Lambert and Gaston, the latter of whom appeared a little disturbed and nervous in spite of his smiling face. Antoinette had dried her tears, but her eyes were still red and swollen from crying.

Gaston noticed this.

"You have been crying, Antoinette?" he asked her while M. Lambert and Mme. Odiot stood apart and conversed in low tones.

"Yes," she replied to her cousin's question.

"Why?"

"I cannot tell you."

"Oh," was all he said.

"Well, Antoinette," interrupted M. Lambert, "you have given me no answer."

"Mother has already spoken to me about this gentleman, uncle, and—and"—

"And?" questioned Gaston's father.

"And," continued Antoinette, playing nervously with a skein of wool she held in her hands.

"Well?" insisted M. Lambert. "Is it difficult to say?"

Gaston made a step in the direction of the young girl as though to encourage her.

"Tell them, mother, what I answered you," murmured the poor girl. Gaston's attitude was torture to her.

"Well," began Mme. Odiot, exchanging a glance with her brother, "my daughter does not wish to get married!"

Gaston made another step toward Antoinette and seized her hand.

"Not even with me?" he asked, with a trembling voice.

"With you?" cried the young girl, blushing and growing pale by turns.

"Yes, with me, for I love you! Do you not know it?"

"I was sure of it," replied M. Lambert, with a wink.

"For goodness' sake, explain yourselves!" exclaimed Antoinette, looking at all of them in turn.

"It is easy to explain," said Gaston. "I thought I had guessed your love for me, and I told my father, confessing my love for you at the same time. He and your mother talked it over and laid this trap to see if your love was strong enough to resist a rich and titled lover."

"Oh, Gaston! And you have fallen into the trap?"

"Yes, petite cousine, for I, too, wanted to feel quite sure that I was being loved for myself alone. Now I know and can no longer doubt, can I? You will be my wife, won't you?"

"But she has not said so," interrupted Mme. Odiot mischievously, without giving her daughter time to reply and having hard work herself to keep a serious face.

"Yes, I have, mother!" cried Antoinette, with delightful simplicity.

"Ah, Antoinette, Antoinette! Thank you, my darling little cousin!" exclaimed Gaston, mad with joy.

The young girl had flung herself upon her mother's neck and embraced her with all her heart.

"Naughty mother!" she murmured in her ear as she kissed her.

"You are crying still?" asked Mme. Odiot happily.

"Oh, no, chere petite mere. I am laughing now."

And, turning her radiant face toward her uncle and cousin, she placed her hand in that of Gaston and allowed him to draw her to his shoulder in a warm embrace.—From the French.

Dress of South African Tribes.

Fashions among the native tribes of South Africa are thus described by a recent writer: "During one season the people are all wearing safety pins as earrings; the next season no one will look at them, for pins are 'out' and buttons are 'in.' In one tribe blue spotted cotton handkerchiefs are all the rage, but fifty miles away no one will look at such things—they want cotton shirts. The only universal ornament, perhaps, consists in beadwork. Some tribes, such as the Fingoes and Zulus, take to beadwork more than others; the one thing they are all consistent in is a strangely good taste for color combination. They never indulge in a combination of gaudy colors, never affect an inharmonious color scheme, thus bearing out Ruskin's statement that bad taste in color does not arise in people who are left to themselves and nature." Hairdressing is a prodigious business among them. The process is assisted by a liberal use of red clay, and as the perfected work of art is expected to last a month the head is permitted to rest on the nape of the neck only when the owner sleeps.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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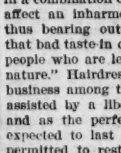

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Charlotte via Atlanta	$46.10	$30.10	$34.05
Durham via Richmond	34.10	28 40	31.90
Durham via Atlanta	38.75	32 30	36 30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28 40	32.30
Henderson via Atlanta	38.75	32.80	36.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32.25	36 25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.60	29.90	34.80
Raleigh via Atlanta	36.75	32 30	36.30
Hamlet via Richmond	37 60	31.90	36.25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.90	36 25
Wilmington via Richmond	36 65	31.25	36.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	36.65	31.25	36.25

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,270,300 35
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	35,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86
	$2,194,165 21

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and net profits	129,450 20
Circulation	255,000 00
Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 15th, 1902, $955,920 65. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51. Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

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sep 21 tf 107 Princess St.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 8th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,304 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 10
Due from banks and bankers	144,669 31
Cash items	47 81
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,389 00
Total	$1,162,019 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit...$ 46 908 75	
Deposits subject to check...1,008,613 84	1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 24

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.

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Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 0 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	8 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	8 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	7 45 p m	4 40 p m
Ar Tampa	7 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess St.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M	1 00 P. M
2 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
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8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 85 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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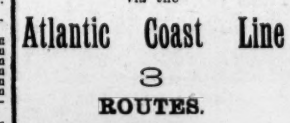

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 33	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. SEPT. 22.

CROWNING OF KING PETER.

Servia's Ruler Robed in Royal Garments. An Imposing Pageant in Belgrade. No Hostile Demonstrations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Sept. 21.—Peter Karagorgevitch was crowned King of Servia to-day. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out the numerous threats against the new king's life. In the solemn ritual of the Greek Church and in the elaborate procession which preceded and followed the coronation the tragedy of Servia's previous ruler found no echo. Amid the thunder of the saluting guns from the royal palace and the garrison, King Alexander's murder was at least outwardly forgotten.

Here and in every garrison town of Servia the dawn of day was marked by a salute of 21 guns and before the sun was well up King Peter, on horseback, rode out from the palace. The brilliant procession then started for the cathedral through the troop-lined streets. Behind the soldiers were packed dense crowds who in spite of the rainy weather stood patiently awaiting to see the king. Beside King Peter rode his two sons, George and Alexander. The cathedral was reached shortly after 8 o'clock. There the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet minister and others had already been waiting for some time. As King Peter entered, the Metropolitan consecrated him and more artillery salutes were fired. The King took up his position under a canopy and the Metropolitan, assisted by many bishops and other clergy, commenced the solemn service, the choir singing, "Thank Thee, our Lord." After the prayer the premier and other ministers handed the crown and regalia to King Peter. He kissed the crown, placed it on his head and robed himself in the royal garments. An artillery salute of 101 guns then announced to the people of Belgrade that King Peter had been crowned.

W. R. SMITH WHALEY & CO.

Mills in the South Not Affected by Failure of the Promoter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—In connection with the bankruptcy petition of William R. Smith Whaley, the cotton mill promoter, with liabilities of $1,114,000, F. L. Norton, counsel for Mr. Whaley, stated to-day that he was convinced that mills in the South in which Mr. Whaley had been heavily interested would not be affected.

John O. DeWolfe, of Cambridge, Whaley's partner, states that the latter was interested in the Olympia, Richland and Granby Mills, of Columbia, S. C., and was president up to a year ago. At that time it was necessary to reorganize the three mills. "Mr. Whaley and his friends," said DeWolfe, "used their personal resources to carry these enterprises through the hard times, with the result that they became heavy endorsers of mill paper and the reorganization left this burden upon them. The president of the three properties mentioned is now L. W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C. They are not affected and are running to-day.

The engineering firm of W. R. Smith Whaley & Company was dissolved to-day. A new firm was at once organized, however, with the same persons as members, including Mr. Whaley and John O. DeWolfe, of Cambridge. The new firm name is Whaley & Co.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; New York, 2.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Second game—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Second game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 6. Second game—New York, 0; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 0.
Montgomery, 0; Shreveport, 0.
Little Rock, 8; Birmingham, 5.
Nashville, 6; Memphis, 5. Second game—Memphis, 7; Nashville, 5; called at end of eighth inning on account of darkness.

HUNTSVILLE LYNCHING.

Trial of Alleged Participants Called—The Militia Still Guard the Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 21.—The first trial of the alleged participants in the lynching of Horace Maples was d in the circuit court to-day, but e State was not ready it was postd. Thomas H. Riggins, proprie f the Stegall Hotel, was the defendant and the charge against him was murder. The court room was filled when the prisoner was brought in under guard of Sheriff Rogers and a number of deputies. The militia is still guarding the jail, but is not present in the court room. The military court of inquiry, having finished taking evidence, has returned to Birmingham, where it will prepare its report to Governor Cunningham.

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

Fire on the Big Steamship Minnesota Loading Coal at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 21.—Fire which originated in the hold of the steamship Minnesota, of the Northern Pacific Line, while the ship is loading coal at the Lamberts Point piers here, was extinguished this evening. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion and was discovered by an engineer. It occurred in a lot of coal hat had been loaded at New London. Captain Truebridge to night made the statement that the damage was trifling. The Minnesota is loading bunker coal here preparatory for sailing for Seattle.

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N. Y. CONVENTION'S UNANIMOUS ACTION.

D. Cady Herrick of Albany Nominated as Democratic Candidate for Governor.

WITH A FULL STATE TICKET.

Herrick's Name Received With Great Enthusiasm and Cordially Endorsed by All Factions—Presented by D. B. Hill—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Out of a situation which at times seemed almost impossible of amicable solution, the leaders of the Democratic party to-day found a way to unanimous action, and at 3:23 o'clock this afternoon the State convention adjourned with out day after having nominated unanimously the following ticket:

For Governor—D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, at present justice of the State Supreme Court.

For Lieutenant Governor—Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in Congress from the 13th District.

For Secretary of State—John Palace, Jr., of Monroe, now a member of the Assembly.

For Attorney General—John Cuneen, of Erie, the present incumbent.

For Compiroller—George Hall, of St. Lawrence, now Mayor of the city of Ogdensburg.

For State Treasurer—Wm. Muench, of Onondaga.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Thomas H. Stryker, of Rome, Oneida county.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals—Edgar M. Cullen, of Kings, (Democrat) now an associate justice of that bench, and the Republican nominee.

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—William E. Werner, of Monroe, (Republican), now on that bench by designation of Governor Odell and the Republican nominee.

The conferences of leaders last night were resumed before 7 A. M. today and continued almost up to the moment of the chairman's call in the convention for nominations for the office of Governor.

Former Senator David B. Hill presented to the convention the name of Supreme Court Justice Daniel Cady Herrick, of Albany. Judge Herrick's name was received with great enthusiasm and endorsed with cordial speeches of support by representatives of three of the elements whose attitude had been an important factor in the serious situation which had formed the subject of the conference. Incidentally, Senator Hill was accorded a reception which was little less than an ovation. A notable feature of the convention was the disappearance of all open evidence of the factional warfare between the Kings county organization, headed by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren and Tammany Hall, under the leadership of Charles F. Murphy.

Duncan Campbell Lee, of Ithaca, permanent chairman of the convention, made an extended speech, in which he attacked the Republican State administration, charging it with extravagance and criticising Governor Odell himself for his acceptance of the dual role of governor and chairman of the Republican State committee.

The chief participants in the conference which finally brought about unanimous action were Senator Hill, former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee; George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the national committee; Chairman Cord Meyer, of the State committee, and William S. Rodie, of the State executive committee; State Senator McCarren, Charles F. Murphy, State Senator Victor J. Dowling, National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, August Belmont and former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy.

Justice Herrick was essentially a compromise candidate as between Edward M. Grout, of Brooklyn, Comptroller of Greater New York, and Edward M. Shepard, also of Brooklyn, who practically drove each other from the field, Mr. Shepard being finally dropped from consideration because of the opposition of Senator McCarren and the Kings county organization, Mr. Grout, because of the positive opposition of Tammany Hall.

Two factors dominated all the negotiations and discussions leading up to the final disposition of the ticket. One was Senator Hill's announced intention to single out the strongest possible candidate upon whom anything like an agreement could be reached. The other was Mr. Sheehan's insistance upon unanimous action. Both expressed themselves after the convention as absolutely satisfied with the result.

The balance of the ticket was a comparatively simple matter and the addresses to a large extent consisted of personal tributes to the candidates selected.

Mr. Hill made a little speech tonight from the balcony of his room in the Grand Union Hotel. A crowd of delegates gathered on the walk, serenaded him with a band and clamored for his appearance. He came out and said:

"Fellow Democrats, I thank you for your kindness expressed in this greeting, and I desire to congratulate you upon the splendid work of the convention ended to-day. It means victory in the State of New York and in my judgment is the forerunner of the nation."

Senator Hill left Saratoga for Albany with the Albany Democratic Club this evening, and William F. Sheehan went to New York on the Empire State Express. Charles F. Murphy left with the Tammany delegation soon after the convention adjourned.

The Platform.

The platform is largely devoted to State issues. It "arraigns before the bar of public judgment the one man power that to-day dominates the Republican organization of New York State.

"The people elected Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., to be governor. In palpable violation of his sworn obligation to be the imperial servant of the whole people, he has assumed to act as State chairman of a political machine. His present dual relation constitutes a public scandal and amounts to the grossest contempt of duty in the history of the State.

"For the first time in its history, the Empire State has a governor whose personal integrity rests under widespread suspicion. He has surrounded himself by high officials and advisers under whose malign influence the public revenues of the State are large diverted to private profit. Instead of being opposed to extravagance and waste, the administration has become the actual promoter of adroit schemes to loot the public treasury."

Of national issues the platform says:

"We endorse the Democratic national platform and resolutions adopted at St. Louis in July last, as a complete exposition of Democratic principles and policies upon all the living issues of the present time. We approve the sound sentiments so admirably expressed by our national candidates in their speeches of acceptance.

"We cordially endorse the Democratic nominations for president and vice president of the United States. New York has been greatly honored by the Democracy of the nation in the selection of the candidate whom it presented for the presidency. An able jurist, an unswerving Democrat from his earliest participation in public affairs, a firm believer in constitutional government, a bold defender of the rights of the people, always consistently and sincerely a friend of all who labor, never an advocate of special privileges, ever an opponent of monopolistic combinations which oppress the people, his election to the presidency will signalize a return to the paths marked out by the founders of our republic.

"His associate upon the ticket is a self-made man, long identified with large business interests, whose success in commerce strikingly illustrates the results that may be won by individual merit under political institutions which open equal opportunities to all, who has served the people and his party in the Senate of the United States and who in the vice-presidency will sustain the best traditions of that high and honorable office.

"The signs of the times point auspiciously to a Democratic triumph. Not in many years have the independent voters manifested so decided a disposition to act with the Democratic party. Even in a hopelessly Republican State, like Maine, there has been a great Democratic re-awakening, a marked increase in the Democratic vote and a sweeping reduction in the Republican plurality of nearly 8,000 from that of four years ago.

"We unhesitatingly promise the Democracy of the Nation that the electoral vote of the Empire State will be cast for Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis."

CAR BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Fearful Accident Near Boston—Six Persons Killed, Others Fatally Hurt and Fifteen Severely Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MELROSE, MASS., Sept. 19.—An outward bound Boston electric car was blown to pieces at 8 o'clock to-night in this town. Six persons were killed outright, several fatally injured and at least fifteen severely hurt. It is thought that the car struck a charge of dynamite left on the track. The front dashboard of the car was hurled more than fifty feet. The immediate vicinity presented a fearful spectacle. The ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of human bodies. So great was the force of the explosion that two men standing in the door of a store fifty feet away were severely injured by the flying pieces, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken.

The immediate vicinity of the accident presented a fearful spectacle when those in the neighborhood reached in the scene. The ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of the bodies of those who had been killed, while shrieks and groans came from the writhing forms of the injured.

The car contained mostly men on their way to their homes in this city, the accident taking place only a quarter of a mile from Melrose centre. Within a few minutes a crowd had collected and the injured were cared for until the physicians, not only from Melrose, but from Medford, Everett and Malden, reached the scene.

For more than three hours there was the greatest confusion and it was difficult to obtain the names of any of the dead or injured, or to ascertain the cause of the accident. Thousands of people rushed about trying to find relatives and friends and the hospitals were besieged.

The police arrested Roy Fenton, driver of an express wagon. Fenton, it was learned, was carrying two fifty pound boxes of dynamite on his wagon and did not know until he reached the express office that one of the boxes had dropped off. He hurried back, but the electric car reached the box first.

The force of the explosion was terrific and the report was heard many miles. Directly opposite the scene was the Masonic building. Every window was shattered and through one of the windows a human foot was blown. A score of persons within a hundred yards of the car were knocked down and rendered deaf by the concussion.

GEORGIA RACE TROUBLE.

Two Negroes Shot by White Men Near Talbotton—No Cause Alleged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALBOTTON, GA., Sept. 21.—The negroes recently dismissed by the court here on the charge of belonging to a "Before Day Club" were followed on their departure by a hack carrying four or five white men. About a mile from town the hack party met a negro boy named Jack Troy. In passing, some one in the hack shot him, wounding him so seriously that he is not expected to live. Six miles from town the hack party called Ed. Martin, a negro on H. C. Truesal's plantation from his house and made him get in the hack, where one of the party shot the negro's eye out and he is also expected not to live. The negroes were not charged with being members of a "Before Day Club." Sheriff Richards with deputies and a posse have gone to Pratisburg to protect the negroes there. There is no mob at Pratisburg and no effort has been made to harm the negroes who were arrested and acquitted at Talbotton.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Great Gathering of Party Leaders in New York City To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 21.—It was announced here to-night that Judge Parker will come to New York to morrow, arriving here shortly after 9 o'clock.

In connection with the visit of Judge Parker it was stated that a conference of Democratic leaders will be held tomorrow. A number of the most prominent leaders in the Democratic party will be present, more, it is expected than at any time so far in the campaign.

Buildings of the Canada Hardware Company, the Central Agency, which is the Canadian branch of the London Thread Trust and Chaput Fils & Company, Monireal, one of the largest wholesale grocery and liquor houses in Canada, were burned last night. The loss is $530,000, insurance $385,000.

A passenger train on the Norfolk & Western road was wrecked yesterday at Lockburn, Ohio, by spreading rails. None of the passengers was injured. Engineer Wm. D. Simonton was burned to death under his engine, and Firemen Fred. W. Kyle was fatally scalded.

Fire which originated in the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing Company's plant, at Charlotte, N C., last night, caused a loss estimated at $90,000; insurance about $65,000.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ENGAGEMENT.

Russians Will Make Determined Resistance to Japanese Attempt to Take Mukden.

IMMENSE FORCE AVAILABLE.

Both Armies Resting—Japanese Operations—The Attack on Port Arthur. Reduction of the Fortress Expected Within Ten Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Whatever may be happening in the Far East, there is little definite information from any quarter. The armies in the vicinity of Mukden appear to be limiting their activities at present to feeling the positions of their adversaries. It is supposed to be the plan of the Japanese to possess themselves of the passes of the Da mountain range before making a direct move on Mukden. Strategic and political considerations seem to make it essential that General Kuropatkin make a stand there and prevent the town from being made the winter headquarters of the Japanese, while the lack of adequate facilities elsewhere for the housing of troops during a rigorous Manchurian winter make it necessary that the Japanese bend all their energies to the capture of that town.

Engagement Will Soon Occur.

TOKIO, Sept. 21, Noon.—An impression is generally growing that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. General Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him, and is entrenching and constructing defences. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that the Tieli Pass would be a more favorable location for defence. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden. Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in condition to fight and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are speedily restoring the railroad. A party of military attaches who recently came to Liao Yang from Tokio were dragged for one hundred miles in open trucks by coolies. The army is now forwarding rolling stock with captured cars and engines and the service will soon be thoroughly organized.

With the Liao river open, the task of transporting men and supplies to the advanced base of operations at Liao Yang is simple.

There is much speculation now as to the Fall and Winter campaign. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until the Winter falls and will then strongly guard his advance line until Spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the Winter, but conditions are different in this war.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight. The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. The publication of a small list of casualties in the naval brigade operating on land is the only recent official utterance in reference to the seige.

The spoils taken at Liao Yang continue to grow. General Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and 200 tons of coal.

Situation Unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21, 2:30 P. M.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight Tuesday at Da Pass, half-way between Rentsjapuize and Sintinsin. A Japanese force, consisting of four companies, marched up from Dzianchan, 23 miles northeast of Salmadiz, and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack and the turning movement was checked by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns.

The receipt of the news at Tokio of the march of the Japanese from Dzianichan was the probable origin of the rumor that Kuroki had crossed the Hun river, which runs 20 miles north of Da Pass.

The most reliable information does not indicate the resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days.

Japs Pushing Northward.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11 A. M.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese are slowly pushing northward. The outposts are in touch near Yental and skirmishes between outposts and patrol parties occur daily. It is believed the Russians are gathering a force at Yental, preparatory to making a strong stand for the protection of the coal mines.

The Japanese are rapidly changing the gauge of the railroad from New Chwang and probably it will be in operation to Liao Yang in a fortnight. They are rushing forward supplies of ammunition.

Situation at the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21, 2:20 P. M.—There is further delay in the receipt of decisive news from the front. The situation at Port Arthur remains a blank, though it is felt that important developments may be even now occurring there. The movements in the north are still of a tentative and preparatory character on both sides, which have not yet crystalized into a definite clash of forces at any one point. A resumption of the Japanese advance is now expected to occur any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yinkow and bring up sufficient men to the front to replace their losses, but it is not improbable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters. The interval is being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces.

The Japanese probably will attempt to capture the passes of the Da mountain range, running half way between the Hun and Taitse rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march northward, but also screen the movement of their troops from the prying gaze of Russian scouts.

It is fully appreciated here that the Japanese must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses there escaped destruction in the recent battle. Movable huts are quite unsuitable for the housing of Japanese, owing to the severity of the climate. The average winter temperature there is 40 degrees below zero, and the cold is intensified by continual winds and an almost entire absence of snow. In spite of this, however, the campaign will continue during the winter if the Japanese succeed in getting into Mukden. In this contingency General Kuropatkin for various reasons will not be likely to allow the Japanese to remain in undisturbed possession of this point which is important not only from a strategic but the political point of view.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21, 2.25 P. M.—The reports that General Kuroki has crossed the Hun river at Fushan turns out to be false. The Russians strongly hold the road to Fusan and Rentsiapuize. It is pointed out that if the Japanese had occupied Fushan the Russians would have been compelled to evacuate Mukden, since Fushan is nearer to Tie-Pass.

In addition to the Russian corps already mobilizing seven other corps are to be called to the colors.

COCK AND BULL STORY.

An Alleged Sailor Who Fears the Captain of a Ship is Going to Put His Light Out.

Yesterday, the following telegram was offered to THE STAR by a New York news agency:

"New York, Sept. 21.—Pat Cavanagh, able seaman, three-masted American schooner LeJob, clearing a month ago from New York for Wilmington, has notified the Sailors' Legal Aid Society here by letter from Wilmington, that he wants them to watch the schooner on her arrival and return voyage, and if he is not aboard that he has been murdered. He says he quarrelled with the captain and expects death."

There is no such schooner here as LeJob, and there is no news of any such vessel having sailed from this port. In fact the Marine Register has no record of any ship by that name. The sailor is probably a fake or a crank, or the item is a hoax.

WARM WIRELETS

At Port Arthur, Texas, lightning struck an oil tank of the Texas oil refinery, on which six men were at work. The oil ignited and an explosion followed. Five men were killed and another was fatally injured.

When the Mississippi State treasury closed for the day yesterday there was exactly seventy cents in the vaults. The State treasurer is expecting to receive five hundred thousand dollars from the bond sale this week, when the situation will be relieved.

Several thousand dollar's worth of property were damaged in Macon, Ga., last night, by the fiercest blow known in Macon for years. The display of lightning was blinding and occasionally appalling in its fearful intensity. No lives have been reported lost.

J. W. Excell, claiming Lynchburg as his home and who, it is alleged, murdered Yardmaster J. W. Porter, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad in the yards at Newell, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor, has been arrested at Buena Vista, Va.

The committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church appointed for the purpose, met at Davidson, N. C., yesterday and selected Rev. A. M. Frazier, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton, Va., co-ordinate secretary of foreign mission.

As a result of a fight in one of Atlanta's fashionable cafes last night, Gene DeMontreville, of the Atlanta baseball team, will probably not be able to play during the remainder of the season and Manager Frank of New Orleans will not leave with his team for home to-night.

— Mrs. Taunk — John is so thoughtful. Why, last night he gave me the pleasantest surprise I have had for a long time. Mrs. Drinkwater—What was it? Mrs. Taunk—Just think, he came home at 9 o'clock perfectly sober.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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We have just opened up thirty dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats. They are new, stylish and up to date styles. We have them in a great variety of styles and our prices are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and on up to $3.50. We have a splendid assortment. We received among them a beautiful line of velvet hats, the very latest production of this season's styles, that we are offering for $1.39, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 each. Also a nice line of black silk hats that are specially pretty. They range from $2.50 to $4.50.

We have a special drive in silk ribbons, picked up cheap. We have on sale No. 40 ribbon, all silk, for 10c per yard.

Some ladies' vests, high necks and long sleeves, for Fall wear, slightly soiled from machinery stain. They are cheap at 25c; our price 18c each.

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